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Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Docket No. 77N-0240, DESI 1786

Dear Sir or Madam:

KV Pharmaceutical Company hereby requests a hearing on the proposal to withdraw approval of its abbreviated new drug application for Nitroglycerin Controlled Release Capsules (ANDA 86-537), notice of which was published in the Federal Register of April 20, 1999 under the above referenced docket.

As required by the notice, data and information in support of this request for hearing will be submitted no later than June 21, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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